The first of April 2010 the day of The Brothers Walk. (The Brothers is a range of hills just a few blocks away from our school.) We all arrived at School ready and exited about the hill that awaits us. Mrs. A told us to put our bags on the steps. We had a small play till the bell rung. Most of the parents that were coming on the walk had arrived but a few were still on their way to the School. When everyone had arrived we had a short assembly for the end of the term. After the Assembly Mrs. A told us all that she had, had a phone call from Mr. France and the river was too high we couldn’t go. If you hadn’t already noticed it was the first of April……April Fools Day! The river WASN’T too high. Mrs. A had tricked us all! We lined up and got going on our walk to the brothers. We walked past the hall and down Mount Nessing road down to the main road. We had to partner up with a junior buddy and cross the road safely and carefully. We walked down the gravel road leading down to the river. We were all quite amazed at how small the river was. It was very easy to cross. We all put on our gumboots and walked across the river. When we got across, we took off our gumboots and left them on the other side of the river. We put back on our walking shoes and carried on our way to The Brothers. We walked on flat ground till it eventually became just a little bit steeper. The adults kept telling us to drink LOTS of water but then I realised that I had already drunk half and I should save some for going down the hill. We came to a place where you could see out onto Albury, so we stopped to have a drink and something to eat. It was an amazing view especially with the binoculars! I was enjoying the view looking through my binoculars when I spotted Dad’s car pulling up down by the river! I saw him get out and start walking towards the hill. He wanted to leave later so he could walk really fast up the hill. Soon we carried on walking to the top. My bag was getting annoying so I left it, only taking my drink bottle, as Dad was carrying lunch. We stopped again and had a school photo taken. We stayed there for a while and looked out at the view. I was looking around when I saw my dad walking up the track! We walked a little bit further and stopped for lunch. Eve, Sally, Rosemary and I sat down the far end of a small forest of trees. After lunch Mrs Everett gave Mrs Darling a present as a going away gift at the top of the hill. We walked back down and I picked up my bag on the way. We stopped again and had to walk really slowly as there was a herd of cows that could fall down the step slope of their paddock if we frightened them. We got down to the bottom and walked back to school. When we got there, a red Easter egg was on each of our desks from Mr. H and Mrs. A gave us each two mini eggs. I enjoyed The Brothers walk. It was Fun, Exiting, Interesting and I felt happy at the end.



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